(d) The Conference of Chief Ministers recommended that the distance norm be reduced from 1.6 kilometres to 500 metres in plain areas and 100 metres vertical distance in hill areas.

Allocation of JRY funds to Punjab

2423. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MAAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The total allocation of funds to Punjab under the JRY, during the last three years;

(b) the break-up of such funds, district-wise;

(c) the details of funds provided for Gurdaspur district, village-wise; and

(d) the criteria for allocation of such funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PROSAD VARMA): (a) The total allocation of funds to Punjab under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during the last three years are given as under:

1993-94 — Rs. 1634.27 lakhs.
1994-95 — Rs. 1699.28 lakhs.
1995-96 — Rs. 1969.93 lakhs.

During 1994-95, an additional allocation of Rs. 1861.25 lakhs was made to four border districts.

(b) The district-wise break-up of JRY funds is as per statement (*see* below).

(c) The JRY funds for Gurdaspur provided to Gurdaspur district during the last three years are given as under:

1993-94 — Rs. 128.05 lakhs.
1994-95 — Rs. 132.60 lakhs.
1995-96 — Rs. 76.70 lakhs.

The village-wise allocation of funds are not made at centre level.

(d) The Central assistance under JRY is allocated to the states/UTs. on the basis of the proportion of rural poor in State/UT of the total rural poor in the country. For State to the district, the allocation is made on the index of backwardness formulated on the basis of proportion of rural SCs/STs population in a district to the total SCs/STs population inverse the State and in of per capita population of agricultural workers in equal weights. From district to Panchayats is done on the following criteria:

(i) 60% of the Penchayats allocation is distributed among Panchayats on the basis of adjusted SCs/STs population;

(ii) Remaining 40% on the basis of total population of Panchayats.

For the purpose of allocation of funds to the village Panchayat, the population of each village Panchayat having less than 1000 population is taken as 1000 and more than 10,000 as 10,000.

Statement

District-wise details of J.R.Y. total allocation for the last three years

State Punjab (Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the district	Allocation (including IAY and MWS) during 1993-94	Allocation (including IAY and MWS) during 1994-95*	Allocation (including IAY and MWS) during 1995-96**
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Gurudaspur	128.05	132.60	153.43
2.	Amritsar	170.44	180.61	211.22
3.	Firozpur	100.45	104.30	120.83
4.	Ludhiana	131.16	139.98	164.25
5.	Jalandhar	174.89	186.64	218.99

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Kapurthala	75.63	75.51	85.82
7.	Hoshiarpur	177.61	181.10	208.00
8.	Rupnagar	106.61	104.90	118.36
9.	Patiala	116.46	124.03	145.36
10.	Sangrur	119.85	127.04	148.61
11.	Bhatinda	172.96	174.29	199.01
12.	Faridkot	160.16	168.28	196.05
	TOTAL :	1634.27	1699.28	1969.93

* During 1994-95, additional allocation of 1861.25 lakhs was made for IAY, Operation Black Board and Environmental Scheme in four border distircts of Punjab *viz.* Gurdaspur—Rs. 452.96 lakhs, Amritsar—Rs. 504.07 lakhs, Firozpur—Rs. 508.38 lakhs and Bhatinda—Rs. 395.84 lakhs.

** Second instalment of Central Share Order JRY was not released in 1995-96 because of non-receipt of Audit Reports from districts.

Collapse of balconies of DDA Flats

2424. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether balconies of some flats constructed by DDA have collapsed and certain construction-related defects have been reported by the residents' association/flat owners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the normal life-span envisaged by DDA of the flats constructed by it;

(d) whether Government have carried out any enquiry by an outside agency and if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by DDA to fix responsibility and for carrying out necessary repairs of these flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) The DDA has reported that during the last one year three cases regarding collapse of balconies and its related construction defects had been reported in the flats allotted about two decad ago as per the following details:

S. No.	Name of Colony	Flat No.	Year of Allotment
1.	MIG Flats 'H' Block Naraina	400	1971
2.	-do-	331	1971
3.	MIG Flats. Prasad Nagar.	0-6	1979

(c) The Normal life of DDA flats is the same as for other permanent structures provided these are properly maintained no structural changes are made and they are not misused.

(d) The collapse has occurred on account of lack of maintenance and overloading of balconies. In the case of Prasad Nagar flats, however, a reference has been made to I.I.T., Delhi to ascertain the exact cause and suggest remedial measures.

(e) In view of the reply to part (d) above, the question of fixing of responsibility and repair of the flats by DDA does not arise.

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2425. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 15 अगस्त, 1995 को राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सहायता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत किन-किन योजनाओं की घोषणा की गई;